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FCC Mailroom

Dear FCC : Proceeding # 16-41

This is in regard to Proceeding 16-41 concerning the need for RFDTV to be included in offering of Verizon and all DirecTV.

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RFDTV means a great deal to me personally. We began to be involved in Equestrian events since 2003. We live in Duluth VA a suburb of DC. I would say I have learned most of what I now know about horses, their needs and use, etc. from the diverse shows on RFDTV. Training, feeding, riding, tack, all of it is covered on RFDTV. It is so important to me that we DVR all of the shows so I can watch them as I have time. Also, many are scheduled for 1 or 3 am. That's fine because of the DVR. But now I only have 2 shows left on the DVR and I am devastated.

Not only does RFDTV promote the equestrian life style in all forms, it promotes character by: riding, faith in God and good workmanship. The 4-H organization, forming both small and large are covered. Also country blue grass, and religious music. Cooking outdoors and how to piece a quilt together. RFDTV is American TV at its finest, and city dwellers enjoy it as much as country.

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The major supplier of rural and small
+ v. needs are not listening.

RFDTV should be included in the
lower tier levels of all Direct
TV viewers, so there is no added cost.
We have been with Verizon for 35 years,
but are considering changing because
RFDTV was taken away.

This is an American grown
channel without violence, hatred,
disgusting ads or prejudice. It supports
the American way and our military.
Please make sure all Americans
have the chance to see RFDTV.

Thank you-

Linda & Ahmad Kargalov
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"Dear FCC - Proceeding # 16-41".

"Importance of Connecting Rural & Urban America"

Name HARRIS & CHARLOTTE UELAND

Address 1000 OANO CIRCLE, Suite B MARSHALL, MN 56258

Phone 507- 532- 1052 DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

CABLE TV

State of Minnesota Cable customers of VAST BROADBAND
(Our City also has Cable for choice of residence w/ Charter)

Comments:

RFD along with other Independent Smaller Channels give us Quality Programming. RFD Covers so much from Down to Basic Common Sense, Back to early days (History) to Present Day. Education Informative, Memories, Highlights of so many "Unknown points of interest thru-out rural areas, all so important to what we have today"; what our forefathers brought to our Country.

Entertainment, so great; Music - Western to Good Old Country to Old Time Polkas; Rodeos & related; Travel - etc.

RFD Covers so well - as other Independent Channels.

Quality Viewing

Major Networks - our time chosen very limited - So much programming is dumb, violent - where are Values, morals; Let's Remember Importance of this - Keep Values/Morals Alive. History important, Modern day - Technology Wonderful But Knowledge of How to be able to do for ourselves and what our ancestors have done - You shall also need to have knowledge of access to it - Not only using their thumb.

THANK YOU FCC FOR OUR VOICE.

Two Senior Citizens Signed Harris Ueland 3/16/16

Signed Charlotte Ueland 3/16/16
Marshall, Minnesota

3-14-14

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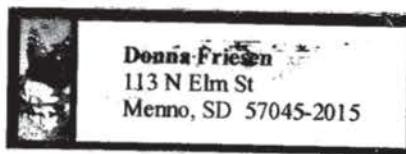
Dear FCC, Proceeding #~~16-24~~, 16-411

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RFD is our favorite channel. Please let us keep this channel with all its' good wholesome programing, news, entertainment, informative and the list is nearly endless. My husband is disabled & watches RFD 95% of the time. We would both be heart broken to loose it. Please keep it. We get it on our cable phy from Golden West.

Sincerely,
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Donna & Leray Friesen @ [friesvet@goldenwest.net]
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Kathryn Murphy
13234 Andra Park
Road
Tolga, WVA 24238

Dear FCC 1641

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I am writing to say that I am a widow and really enjoy every minute of having RFD on almost every day. There is so much helpful things across that channel that has helped especially elderly people like myself and many of my neighbor friends find its so much joy, all the good music and the health hints that really really means so much as there are so many people can't be out all about hardly to go to a Dr or other doctor group & there is answer to many things on RFD. Dr & nurses speak on that channel that really answer my question in mind & really helps me. I love that channel dearly and wonder why any human being would try to take it from us. People who love & enjoy unspeakable & full of God glory to have it. I pray every day we will keep it. There are many program on RFD that I can sing praises to friends & families over.

Over

to Watch News reports of
breaking Reward especially Weather
reports & Warning of bad Weather,
Good Movie that's Inspiring
to all. There is great Farming
News on there. All the Students
With study 4# and Much Education
News for all can question about
our Health problems

In other words it's the greatest
Channel we'll have for our Country
I do not know what human being
Would dare to try to take a Channel
from us. It's so necessary for us
to have one of Joy & Music great
Gospel singing almost round the Clock
of all kinds of local stuff RFD lets
us know. I am a Christian Believing
in Christ our Savior and I
Pray every day for RFD to be here
to stay & I know if its God will
It will stay

I am Kathryn Murphy & I call
many people when there is so
many program like things of such
great interest on RFD Every day
and night. I am Kathryn Murphy
With great love & prayer for RFD God Bless You all

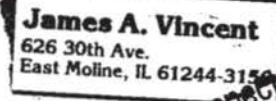
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3-10-16

Athen! FCC.



I am writing in regards
on the cable stations dropping our
TV shows that we pay for
last month.

I stand with RFD to
get this change for all the
list, cable, and Rep our
rural and ~~independent~~ ^{DO NOT FILE COPY ORIGINAL} on the air.

Our friends whom has
RFD station are really happy
with their RFD, its a family
station that does not have all
the trash on it that our other
stations on it.

It was sonie to watch
the Rose Parade and not have
every min or 2min with advertisements
So Mr. Hattab keep us

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Mrs. Judy Schneid
18352 Backbone Road W.
Princeton, Illinois 61356
815-875-1511

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We have DirecTV since Nov. 1999

Dear FCC

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I am writing to ask that you help us to be able to continue to have RFD-TV and other independent stations available to us.

We live in the country on a small farm. So we enjoy the rural programs that RFD-TV provides to us. We enjoy the wonderful American Roots that RFD-TV has started. The many shows about Horses and training them etc.

My husband and I have raised and showed Appaloosa horses for years. We love them, all the many breeds.

All the music shows of years ago, Porter Wagoner Show, Nashville On' The Road. The ones of today, Presley, Country Jubilee, Marty Stuart, Ray Stevens, Hailey & Vincent, Joey & Rory, Joey Canyon, Jimmy Sturr, Cumberland Highlanders and many more.

Larry's Country Diner, is a must to see each week.

We just enjoy their whole line up of shows.

Their tribute to Joey Feek this past week was so special. The passing of Joey was so sad. She was such a special person. They were a joy to see on TV. We will miss seeing their show.

We watch the RFD-TV at least 85% of the time. They have wholesome TV that everyone can enjoy at any age.

Larry Black's Country Family Reunion is so wonderful. To see all the country stars of years ago. They are the roots of our Great Country Music.

We enjoy seeing the tractor of years ago. The tractor pulls and auctions.

The programs about the cattle and families who have been raising them for generations.

I just can't say enough about how RFD-TV has changed our lives. There is always a show to look forward to and Enjoy. Patrick Gottsch and Family and Staff have done a "Great" Job with making all our lives more Enjoyable. Thank you all.

Please help us to always have RFD-TV and other independent TV channels in our lives.

Thank You,
Sincerely
Judy Schneid

Dear FCC - Proceeding # 16-44

Mar 15, 2016

Raymond Rabell

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Wabasha Mn 55981

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We Watch Direct TV.

I am sending this in regard to the RFD-TV station I watch other than the local news it is the only station I watch. Truly if it were to be dropped I likely won't turn the TV on. I am a retired farmer and have 2 sons now farming. I feel I learn every day and can still help to advise on those things from markets, weather and crop issues plus many more. What ever it takes I hope you will see to it that we will always have this rural station available.

Sincerely
Raymond Rabell

Dear FCC, Proceeding number 16-41

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Cecil Stagman

FCC Mailroom

308 Hillview Rd

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Sisseton, SD 57262

I watch RFD-TV on Venture Communication Cooperative.

RFD is the only Ag, equine, family oriented, senior programming, the old machinery shows, and we love the country music program on RFD-TV. There isn't a day that goes by RFD isn't watched, it's a must in this household. Stop the non sense and leave RFD on the air.

Cecil Stagman

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Hi. to F.C.C -1641

You watch a lot of your farm channel too, I like your ink and music programs and other shows. I wish you had some new programs already though, your music on Sat night Marty Stewart, Predey, and Mallie B's is repeats. Keep talking about sinking on new music in 2016 its March already. always looked forward to new programs in fall and winter when watch more tv inside all the time.

How long does it take to get new music? Who ever is in charge of that, hope same thing is done Reed and that we keep the R.F.D channel and those programs.

I am on Dish net sink.

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Linda Bartu
255 E Street
apt 114
Fairmont Nebraska 68354

402-268-3121

I had to write as I don't have a computer or know anything about all that.

Thank you,
I'll be 65 Dec, so I am a senior citizen.

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Proceeding Number 16-41
49 Music Square West
Nashville, Tennessee

Dear FCC:

Thank you for the chance to comment on RFDTV, our favorite channel. Our family is very concerned about the possibility of removing this channel.

We live on the Bohn Road, in Ellsworth, Maine. We have woods in tree growth, and raise blueberries, have areas in farm and open space. My father immigrated from Germany in 1918. My grandfather had the original farm. Now there are six families on this property. Basically, we raise our own fruits and vegetables, and have a few geese, chickens, ducks and livestock. The only products we sell are blueberries and a few vegetables. We value our culture and rural heritage. We watch RFDTV about 75% of our viewing time, along with local stations and PBS.

We feel it is important to embrace farming and rural life styles. This is true objective education. The very basis of our existence depends on our faith and our ability to survive, hence, dependence on agriculture. RFDTV shows us family values and farming education as well as good clean entertainment.

It looks to me like there are very few people who control TV programming. Are they like a monopoly?

I am speaking for my whole family in this correspondence, which now includes engineers, teachers, insurance adjusters and sales persons, carpenters, beauticians, waitresses, a nurse, a paralegal, a forester, office manager, and surveyor. All of us faithfully watch RFVTV and hope you remember us "farmers" when you consider this case 16-41.

Sincerely,



JoAnne P. Young
120 Bohn Road
Ellsworth, Maine 04605

Rev & Janice Mace
12 College Hgts
Orono, ME 04473

Just a
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We are letting you
know that R.F.D.TV & HD
are the best stations
we watch. We like all the
farming shows & information.
We grew up on farm & love the
Country Western music. We
watch R.F.D more than any
other station, except local news.
We will not get cable if you
do away with R.F.D. also my
husband likes the machinery shows.
~~Please you think about all~~
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us folks who like the Country
shows. Thank Janice & Roy
Mace

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Now

You are being remembered everyday
in the daily ~~newspaper~~ shows
of the ~~station~~ Station RFD-TV

Thank You May the Lord
Bless you for your Kindness!!

It will be Very Happy, if you
don't do away with that Lord
Channel an RFD-TV watcher!!

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Marge Broyles

FCC 1641
c/o RFD-TV
49 Square West
Nashville, TN

3/15/16

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Dear Sir:

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I am writing in reference
To Verizon cutting off the
RFD-TV channel as of January
31st 2016.

We are a couple of older
retired people and we really
enjoyed the programming of
RFD-TV. I am a Veteran of
the US Army and we don't
mind paying for the cable
service as long as we get
what we like.

I think it is pretty sorry
that the big companies can
do as they like with us.
So please put a stop to
them do this to us

Sincerely
Edward and Deby Tomson

Edward Tomson
231 Monroe Ave
Newport News VA 23608-1815

In God We Trust

FCC 16-91

3-18-2012

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SIRS

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I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU
THAT I THINK RFD-TV. IS A
Very FAMILY ORIENTED CHANNEL
AND ASK YOU TO KEEP IT ON
THE AIR.

IT PROVIDES A VAST ARRAY
OF PROGRAMS.

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whole-some MOVIES
RELIGIOUS TEACHINGS
ALL TYPES OF AGRICULTURE Programs
SPORTS

MUSIC
AND MORE



FRED GANCHUK
115 GANCHUK WAY
MC DONALD, PA 15057-2507

THANK YOU

Fred Ganchuk

FRED GANCHUK

IT WOULD BE A MISTAKE TO REMOVE IT.

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DEAR F.C.C.

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MY NAME IS COCKETTE COPY ORIGINAL TO ROMIG FCC Mailroom

I'M 78 YEARS OLD, AND I

NEVER WAS MUCH OF A TV

WATCHER, THEN I HEARD

OF RFD-TV FROM SOME

OF MY FRIENDS, SO I

CALLED DIRECT-TV. I APPLIED

FOR IT THERE ARE MANY THINGS

THAT I WATCH, YOU NEVER HEAR

ANY SWORN WORDS, OR ANY

BAD ADS ON RFD-TV,

IF RFD IS DROPPED, I WILL

NOT GO WITH ANY OTHER-TV

IF I DON'T GET RFD, I WON'T GET

ANYTHING.

Mr. Daniel B. Romig
6105 Wolf Run Rd Se
Dennison, OH 44621

Daniel B. Romig

NAME ANTOINETTE JOHNSON 1641
ADDRESS 47 REYNOLDS ROAD
BODE, MS 39630
SNAP TV FRANKLIN TELEPHONE
MEADVILLE MS
39653

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AT MEADVILLE CONVENTION
I AM ^{HOMEC} 91 YEARS OLD AND
WAIT EACH WEEKEND
FOR THE COUNTRY MUSIC
I WOULD LOVE TO SEE
JOEY'S FUNERAL IT WAS
ON IPHONE
THANK YOU
Antoinette Johnson
ON SUNDAY 8:30 # 10

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James Bailey Sr

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600 Trents Cemetery Rd

FCC Mailroom

Phenix, Ma. 23959

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Dear FCC, 16-41

RFD-TV - HD is an important channel for farmers, Ranchers and cattlemen because of the information on the weather, taking care of livestock, Poultry, Crops. The Oriental shows that seniors and young people can enjoy watching.

Please stop the Urban - base Cable Companies from blocking or dropping RFD-TV on their Channels, RFD-TV help brings rural and Urban Communities together. It teaches and show how animals are taking care of, Crops are produced and where their food comes from.

I think Urban people need to be able to know this, since they do not live on a farm. We are with Direct-tv and so →

thankful that we can have RFD-TV-HD
for all the valuable information they
provide.

Please help RFD-TV-HD to stay on
the Urban-base Cable Channels. Do not
let this station to be blocked or dropped.

Thank you
James Bailey Sr
600 Trents Cemetery Rd
Phoenix, Va. 23955



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MAR 25 2010 A note from

Mrs. Marge Broyles

FCC Mailroom

3/18/2016

To Whom It may Concern:

Please, please, please, do not take RFD TV off of your TV cables. It can not be beat with all the other cables. I'm 87 yrs. old 3/30/10 & I just about throw that TV out when that comes on there that you're going to take it off. Please don't, it is the best one on T.V.

www.feedthechildren.org

(over)

You might think I'm wrong but
but, wait 'till you get to watch
what you like & have it taken
from you. All of our Nashville
singers are gone, but it's
got them on R.F.D.T.V. I'd like
to name all of the good things on that
channel, (R.F.D.T.V.) but I'll run out
of time. Please THINK about
it!!! Don't take it off.
God Bless You & Thank You
Sir.

Marge Broyles
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